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28 AUG 1963

RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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RUECYG/NAVY PIC

RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF

RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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15TH AF (FOR DIL; SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4), 2D AF (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. CAMERA B-8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3701 FLOWN ON 25 AUG 63; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

1. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: THE OUTBOARD (TITLED) EDGE OF THE FILM CONTAINS EDGE FOG AND INTERMITTENT STATIC TRACES. THE OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FORMATS CONTAIN ROLLER STATIC TRACES WHICH ARE DETECTABLE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION BUT DO NOT SERIOUSLY DEGRADE THE IMAGERY. THE INBOARD (UNTITLED) EDGES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FORMATS ARE AFFECTED BY ROLLER STATIC TRACES WHICH DISSIPATE AFTER THE FIRST 300-400 FRAMES. HOWEVER, ASSOCIATED MINUS DENSITY DOTS REMAIN, SPACED APPROXIMATELY 4.5" APART AND 0.10" IN FROM

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

THE INBOARD EDGES. EDGE-TO-EDGE, BAR-TYPE LIGHT LEAKS ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 1748, 1932, 2194. MANUFACTURING SPLICES, WITH ASSOCIATED STATIC, ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 177, 1384. CREASES DEGRADE FRAMES 178-200, 1497-1499. FRAMES 1314, 1376, 1378, 1379 CONTAIN MINUS DENSITY STREAKS OF AN IRREGULAR (WAVY) CONFIGURATION LOCATED FROM 1" TO 2" IN FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FORMATS.

C. 9L SIDE: ROLLER STATIC TRACES ARE PRESENT ON THE INBOARD AND OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FORMATS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THREE ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS LOCATED PARALLEL TO AND 0.95", 2.5" AND 2.95" IN FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE FILM, RESPECTIVELY, ARE PRESENT IN ALL FRAMES. THE LINEAR DISTANCE BETWEEN DOTS IS 1.55". A PLUS DENSITY PATTERN RESEMBLING A RIGHT TRIANGLE IS NOTED IN FRAMES 295, 394, 395. THE BASE OF THE PATTERN IS 4.7" WIDE AND THE HEIGHT IS 7.6". ORIGIN OF THIS PATTERN IS UNKNOWN.

D. BOTH SIDES: THERE ARE 2194 FRAMES PER SIDE.

2. POSITIVE:

A. THERE ARE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS.

B. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

C. CLOUD COVER MASKS APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO (IA WATCH ASP/RR)